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NIGHT LEAD CUBAN (430)
BY MAX HARRELSON
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 25 (AP)-CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER RAUL ROA TODAY ACCUSED SEN. JOHN F. KENNEDY AND VICE-PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON OF TRYING TO MAKE CUBA THE "SCAPEGOAT" OF THE U. S. PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.
HE ALSO CHARGED THE U. S. GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING A "MANUFACTURED PROVOCATION" AT GUANTANAMO NAVAL BASE IN CUBA TO INFLUENCE THE ELECTION.
THE CUBAN FOREIGN MINISTER MADE HIS CHARGES DURING AN APPEAL TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S STEERING COMMITTEE FOR A FULL AIRING OF ALLEGED U. S. PLANS FOR A MASSIVE INVASION OF CUBA," POSSIBLY WITHIN HOURS."
THE COMMITTEE QUICKLY APPROVED HIS REQUEST AFTER THE UNITED STATES SAID IT WOULD NOT OPPOSE IT.
CUBA, HOWEVER, LOST HER ATTEMPT TO GET A DIRECT DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY ITSELF. THE COMMITTEE VOTED 12-3 TO SEND THE ISSUE TO THE ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE AS THE UNITED STATES PROPOSED. FIVE COUNTRIES ABSTAINED.
U. S. DELEGATE JAMES 1960 BARCO CALLED THE CUBAN INVASION CHARGES "A MONSTROUS FABRICATION." HE SAID THERE WERE OTHER IRRESPONSIBLE AND RECKLESS ACCUSATIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF FIDEL CASTRO AND THAT THEY ALREADY HAD BEEN DECLARED GROUNDLESS BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES.
ROA DID NOT EXPAND ON HIS "SCAPEGOAT" REMARK, BUT HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT HE WAS REFERRING TO RECENT CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS. HE ASSERTED THE UNITED STATES WAS PLANNING TO USE THE SAME TACTICS TO GET RID OF PRIME MINISTER CASTRO AS IT ALLEGEDLY USED IN GUATEMALA IN 1954 TO OVERTHROW THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED GOVERNMENT THERE.
"WE HAVE HEARD ABOUT THAT IN THE SHAMELESS DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN KENNEDY AND NIXON," HE SAID.
ROA SAID THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT HAS ABUNDANT PROOF THAT A LARGE SCALE ATTACK ON CUBAN TERRITORY "IS ABOUT TO BREAK OUT."
BARCO DECLARED HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY THE U. S. GOVERNMENT TO REITERATE THE ASSURANCES GIVEN LAST JULY AND AUGUST THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS NO PLANS OR INTENTIONS TO ATTACK CUBA.

"THAT WAS TRUE THREE MONTHS AGO," HE SAID, "AND IT IS EQUALLY TRUE TODAY."
THE U. S. DELEGATE SAID IT IS NOT THE UNITED STATES WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESENT TENSION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.
"IT IS THE DELIBERATE ACTIONS OF THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT AIDED AND ABETTED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND COMMUNIST CHINA WHICH ARE CALCULATED TO PRECIPITATE A CRISIS," BARCO DECLARED.
"CUBA HAS OPENLY ALIGNED ITSELF WITH THESE EXTRA-CONTINENTAL POWERS WHICH SEEK TO USE THE CUBAN REVOLUTION TO SPREAD AN ALIEN IDEOLOGY TO THIS HEMISPHERE. THE POLICIES OF THE PRESENT CUBAN GOVERNMENT AND THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SINO-SOVIET BLOC ARE THE REAL SOURCE OF DIFFICULTIES IN UNITED STATES-CUBAN RELATIONS."
SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VALERIAN A. ZORIN THREW HIS FULL SUPPORT BEHIND CUBA BOTH IN BACKING HIS DEMANDS FOR PUTTING THE CUBAN COMPLAINT ON THE ASSEMBLY AGENDA AND FOR A DIRECT DEBATE IN THE ASSEMBLY ITSELF RATHER THAN IN THE ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE.
THE THREE VOTES AGAINST THE U. S. MOVE TO SEND THE PROBLEM TO THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE WERE CAST BY THE SOVIET UNION, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA. THE ABSTAINERS WERE CEYLONG, LIBYA, SUDAN, YUGOSLAVIA AND IRAQ. CUBA IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.
THE RECOMMENDATION GOES TO THE ASSEMBLY FOR FINAL APPROVAL.
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NIGHT LEAD GATES (220)
MIAMI BEACH, FLA., OCT. 25 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES HAS TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION THE POSSIBILITY THAT FIDEL CASTRO MIGHT LAUNCH A FOOLHARDY BOMBING ATTACK ON SOUTH FLORIDA, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES JR. INDICATED TODAY.
IN REPLY TO A NEWS CONFERENCE QUESTION, GATES SAID THE UNITED STATES "HAS MILITARY CONTINGENCY PLANS IF SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENS."
THE SAME PLAN, GATES SAID, APPLIES TO THE U.S. NAVY BASE AT GUANTANAMO BAY IN CUBA, WHICH WOULD BE DEFENDED IF CASTRO SHOULD ATTACK.
EARLIER, IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE POSTMASTERS OF AMERICA, THE DEFENSE SECRETARY DECLARED THAT THE UNITED STATES IS A FIRST RATE MILITARY POWER AND THAT RUSSIA KNOWS IT.
"WE HAVE, I BELIEVE, EVERY RIGHT TO DEEPLY RESENT THE MANY IMPLICATIONS NOW CURRENT THAT WE ARE DISSIPATING" THE NATION'S DEFENSIVE STRENGTH, GATES SAID.
"THE CRIES OF AMERICAN WEAKNESS ARE SURELY NOT HEARD SO LOUDLY IN A NATION SUCH AS THE SOVIET UNION, WHICH HAS BEEN FACED WITH THE REALIZATION THAT FOR FOUR YEARS UNARMED AMERICAN RECONNAISSANCE PLANES HAVE RIDDLED THEIR AIR DEFENSES AND MADE A PROPER MOCKERY OF THEIR REFUSAL TO OPEN THEIR SKIES AS WILLINGLY AS WE WOULD OPEN OURS TO THEM."
THIS APPEARED TO BE A REFERENCE TO THE U2 SPY PLANE INCIDENT.
GATES SAID "THE SIGNIFICANT POINT" IS THAT "THE U.S.S.R. HAS NOT DARED TO ATTACK US, NOR WILL THEY IN THE FUTURE UNLESS WE LET DOWN OUR GUARD. THIS, OF COURSE, WE WILL NOT DO."
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TOKYO, OCT. 25 (AP)-CUBAN HEALTH MINISTER JOSE RAMON MACHADO VENTURA HAS CALLED THE UNITED STATES THE COMMON ENEMY OF CUBA AND COMMUNIST CHINA, PEIPING RADIO SAID TODAY.
THE BROADCAST SAID VENTURA IN AN INTERVIEW JUST BEFORE LEAVING PEIPING SAID: 1960
"OUR TWO COUNTRIES HAVE A COMMON ENEMY, U.S. IMPERIALISM."
THE CUBAN MINISTER ADDED THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN CUBA AND COMMUNIST CHINA "ARE GETTING CLOSER AND CLOSER AS TIME GOES BY."
VENTURA IS NOW IN NORTH KOREA.
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A59 (DT FW)
(160)
SECOND NIGHT LEAD U.N.-CONGO
BY GEORGE SYVERTSEN
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 25 (AP) 1960 SECRETARY-GENERAL DAG HAMMARSKJOLD TODAY HANDED THE UNITED NATIONS A COST ESTIMATE OF $66,625,000 FOR THIS YEAR'S U.N. CONGO OPERATION.
THE SOVIET UNION QUICKLY ANNOUNCED IT WOULD REFUSE TO PAY A SHARE OF THE CONGO COSTS, AND ACCUSED HAMMARSKJOLD OF VIOLATING GENERAL ASSEMBLY DIRECTIVES IN HIS CONDUCT OF THE CONGO OPERATION.
IN A SPEECH TO THE 99-NATION BUDGETARY COMMITTEE, SOVIET DELEGATE A.A. ROSCHIN ALSO ASSERTED THAT THE CONGO OPERATION IS LEADING TO "A VERY SERIOUS FINANCIAL CRISIS WHICH MAY HAVE VERY SERIOUS POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES."

HAMMARSKJOLD WARNED IN THE REPORT THAT FUNDS MARKED FOR THE CONTROVERSIAL CONGO OPERATION ARE NEARLY GONE, AND ASKED FOR AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AT CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST TO AVERT A FINANCIAL CRISIS.

THE SOVIET REFUSAL TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE COSTS, WHICH ARE SLIGHTLY LESS THAN THE ENTIRE U.N. BUDGET BEING PROPOSED FOR 1961, CAME DURING A WIDE-RANGING CRITICISM OF HAMMARSKJOLD'S FISCAL POLICIES.

ROSCHIN SAID THE SOVIET UNION WOULD FOREGO PAYMENT FOR ITS SERVICES IN AIRLIFTING TROOPS TO THE CONGO.

COMMUNIST BLOCK DELEGATES HAVE BITTERLY ATTACKED THE COSTLY CONGO OPERATION IN THE COMMITTEE, AND HAVE ANNOUNCED THEY WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE FUNDS TO SUPPORT WHAT THEY CALLED THE "DIRTY ROLE" OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE CONGO.

IN PRESENTING HIS 1960 CONGO BUDGET, HAMMARSKJOLD SAID HE WAS UNABLE TO GIVE ESTIMATES OF COSTS BEYOND JAN. 1. HE SAID HE WOULD SUBMIT THESE ESTIMATES ON A MONTHLY BASIS TOGETHER WITH AN ESTIMATE OF THE COSTS INVOLVED IN WITHDRAWING THE U. N. FORCE DURING THE COMING YEAR. UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR'S CONGO BILL HAVE RANGED FROM $100 MILLION TO $150 MILLION.

HAMMARSKJOLD HAS INDICATED THAT THE CONGO OPERATION SHOULD BE FINANCED BY ASSESSMENTS ON THE MEMBER NATIONS IN THE SAME PROPORTION AS THEIR REGULAR BUDGETARY ASSESSMENTS. THE UNITED STATES' NORMAL U. N. ASSESSMENT IS ABOUT 32.5 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL, BUT IT MAY END UP PAYING FOR HALF OF THE CONGO OPERATION.

HAMMARSKJOLD ALSO EXPRESSED HOPE THAT HIS ESTIMATE MIGHT BE REDUCED APPRECIABLY IF GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAVE FURNISHED TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER SERVICES SHOULD DECIDE TO REGARD THESE AS VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

THE UNITED STATES HAS ALREADY DECIDED TO FOREGO PAYMENT FOR A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE CONGO AIRLIFT AMOUNTING TO ABOUT $13 MILLION.

IN ASKING FOR AUTHORITY TO BORROW "AT CURRENT RATES OF INTEREST FROM OTHER AVAILABLE SOURCES," HAMMARSKJOLD REPORTED THAT THE WORKING CAPITAL FUND OF $25 MILLION, HIS MAIN SOURCE OF MONEY FOR THE CONGO OPERATION, IS NEARLY DEPLETED.

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL'S REPORT CAME AMID CONTINUED EAST-WEST SKIRMISHING OVER THE CONGO QUESTION IN THE BUDGETARY COMMITTEE AND A FLOW OF NEWS OF UNREST AND VIOLENCE IN THE CONGO ITSELF.

BRENDAN T. NOLAN, OF IRELAND, SPEAKING IN THE BUDGETARY COMMITTEE, REBUKED THE CZECH DELEGATION FOR ITS HARSH CRITICISM OF THE U. N. CONGO OPERATION.

NOLAN ALSO SAID ANY REFUSAL TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUPPORT OF THE 20,000-MAN CONGO FORCE WOULD BE A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE U. N. CHARTER.

ARTICLE 49 OF THE U.N. CHARTER STATES: "THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL JOIN IN AFFORDING MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CARRYING OUT THE MEASUREDECIDED UPON BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL."

THE RUSSIANS ALSO HAVE REFUSED TO PAY THEIR SHARE OF THE COSTS OF THE U.N. EMERGENCY FORCE SENT TO THE MIDDLE EAST IN 1956 DURING THE SUEZ CRISIS.

THE EMERGENCY FORCE DIFFERS FROM THE CONGO FORCE, HOWEVER, IN THAT THE FORMER WAS SENT BY A DECISION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY WHOSE DECISIONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED AS BINDING UPON MEMBERS.

SWEDEN ANNOUNCED DURING THE COMMITTEE SESSION THAT IT IS ASKING PARLIAMENT TO ALLOT $1,431,373 TO THE U. N'S CONGO FUND, THE EXACT AMOUNT OF ITS REGULAR ASSESSMENT IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

POLAND SHARPLY ATTACKED THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, CHARGING THAT HE IS BUILDING "A GIANT BUREAUCRATIC MACHINE" EMPLOYING ABOUT 4,000 PERSONS. POLAND SUPPORTED SOVIET PROPOSALS THAT A CEILING OF $50 MILLION BE PLACED ON THE U. N. BUDGET. HAMMARSKJOLD HAS ESTIMATED NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET AT ABOUT $67 MILLION.

MEANWHILE, HAMMARSKJOLD'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE CONGO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED ON THE NECESSITY FOR SENDING A GOOD OFFICES MISSION TO LEOPOLDVILLE.

ALTHOUGH AGREED IN PRINCIPLE, A SECRETARIAT SOURCE SAID, THE GROUP HAS BOGGED DOWN OVER THE QUESTION OF THE COMPOSITION AND SIZE OF THE MISSION. THE COMMITTEE IS MADE UP OF NATIONS WHICH HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THE 20,000-MAN U. N. CONGO FORCE.

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AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT (500)
BY MILTON BESSER

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 25 (AI)-THE SOVIET UNION TODAY VIRTUALLY WROTE OFF U. N. DISARMAMENT DEBATE AT THIS TIME AS USELESS. IT SAID THE ONLY WAY TO RESOLVE THE EAST-WEST DEADLOCK IS TO HOLD A SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION NEXT SPRING AT THE SUMMIT LEVEL.

SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VALERIAN A. ZORIN TOLD THE 99-NATION POLITICAL COMMITTEE THAT UNLESS THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES ACCEPT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S APPROACH ON DISARMAMENT "WE SHALL HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE" THAN TO TERMINATE SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN COMMITTEE DEBATE.

HIS WORDS FORESHADOWED AN IMMINENT BOYCOTT OF THE ENTIRE SOVIET BLOC OF THE COMMITTEE AT LEAST ON THAT PHASE OF THE DEBATE DEALING WITH KHRUSHCHEV'S CALL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON COMPLETE AND TOTAL DISARMAMENT.

ZORIN ACCUSED THE UNITED STATES AND THE WESTERN POWERS OF USING THE COMMITTEE AS A SMOKESCREEN FOR A POLICY OF CONTINUING THE ARMS RACE "AND BRINKMANSHIP."

HE SAID THAT REFUSAL TO TAKE PART IN THE COMMITTEE'S DISCUSSION WOULD DESTROY THE ILLUSION THAT SERIOUS WORK IS BEING DONE "WHEN THE WESTERN POWERS ARE DOING THEIR UTMOST TO SIDETRACK" THE COMMITTEE FROM SOLVING THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM.

"IT IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY EVIDENT THAT AT PRESENT THE UNITED STATES IS NOT READY TO HOLD PRODUCTIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON DISARMAMENT, AND ITS ALLIES CANNOT DO ANYTHING," HE ASSERTED. "THEY TRY TO MASK THEIR HELPLESSNESS BY APPEALS FOR PATIENT NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT PROPOSING ANY REAL BASIS FOR THE SUCCESS OF SUCH NEGOTIATIONS."

HE DECLARED THAT UNDER THESE CONDITIONS "IT BECOMES INCREASINGLY CLEAR THAT THE ONLY WAY OF SOLVING THE DISARMAMENT PROBLEM" IS TO CONVENE A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY NEXT SPRING WITH PARTICIPATION OF HEADS OF GOVERNMENT.

ZORIN SUGGESTED THE ASSEMBLY COULD MAKE DECISIONS ON AND GIVE CLEAR DIRECTIVES TO A MORE NARROW ORGAN WHICH COULD WORK OUT DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS.

KHRUSHCHEV HAS PROPOSED THAT AN ASSEMBLY SESSION ON DISARMAMENT BE HELD IN THE SPRING EITHER IN EUROPE OR THE SOVIET UNION. HE HAS ALSO CALLED FOR ENLARGEMENT OF THE 10-NATION EAST-WEST COMMITTEE BY ADDING FIVE NEUTRALS. PRESUMABLY THIS IS THE ORGAN TO WHICH ZORIN REFERRED.

THE SOVIET DELEGATE LASHED OUT BITTERLY AT WESTERN STATESMEN WHO HAVE ASKED THE COMMITTEE TO APPROVE A U.S.-BRITISH-ITALIAN RESOLUTION THAT ENVISIONS A GRADUAL APPROACH TO DISARMAMENT WITH EMPHASIS ON CONTROLS.

YESTERDAY DAVID ORMSBY-GORE, THE BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE, SAID THAT IF KHRUSHCHEV'S PLAN FOR COMPLETE DISARMAMENT IN FOUR YEARS WERE CARRIED OUT TO THE LETTER IT WOULD DELAY DISARMAMENT 40 YEARS.

ZORIN CALLED THIS AN "OBVIOUS ABSURDITY," AND ADDED:

"ON THE CONTRARY, AS FAR AS THE WESTERN PLANS ARE CONCERNED, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT NO GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT CAN BE ACHIEVED ON THEIR BASIS IN 100, OR INDEED, 200 YEARS FROM NOW."

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HE ACCUSED THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT OF KEYING ALL ITS DISARMAMENT DEBATE TO U.S. POLICY.

HE SAID THAT GAETANO MARTINO, THE ITALIAN DELEGATE, MADE CLEAR IN HIS SPEECH TO THE COMMITTEE THAT "THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT IS AS AFRAID OF RAISING THE QUESTION OF DISMANTLING MILITARY BASES ON FOREIGN TERRITORIES AS THE DEVIL IS AFRAID OF THE CHURCH BELLS' CHIME."

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A67WX (NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER)

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NIGHT LEAD EISENHOWER

BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, OCT. 25 (AP)-PRESIDENT EISENHOWER CAME BACK TO WASHINGTON TODAY APPARENTLY HAPPY ABOUT HIS 10-DAY TRIP TO THE WEST WITH A NONPOLITICAL LABEL . HE SEEMED READY TO "CLEAR THE AIR" IN A FRANKLY POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SPEECH IN PHILADELPHIA FRIDAY.

DESPITE THE NONPOLITICAL STICKER ON THE TRIP THAT ENDED TODAY, SOME OF THE THINGS EISENHOWER SAID ALONG THE WAY WERE INTERPRETED WIDELY AS DIGS AT DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE JOHN F. KENNEDY AND PLUGS FOR VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON, THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY JAMES C. HAGERTY WAS ASKED, IN THE LIGHT OF THESE INTERPRETATIONS, WHETHER HE OR ANY OF THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF HAD ANY ESTIMATES AS TO THE EFFECT OF THE TOUR.

HAGERTY GRINNED AND SAID HE WOULD LEAVE THAT TO NEWSMEN.

ASKED WHETHER EISENHOWER IS "HAPPY ABOUT IT," HAGERTY REPLIED THAT "HE SEEMS TO BE."

BUT HE SAID THAT EISENHOWER DOESN'T BEGIN MAKING POLITICAL TRIPS UNTIL FRIDAY.

IN THAT CONNECTION HAGERTY RELEASED AN EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND THE LEADERS OF A NIXON-FOR-PRESIDENT CLUB FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PA., WHO INVITED EISENHOWER TO SPEAK AT A GOP DINNER RALLY IN PHILADELPHIA FRIDAY.

EISENHOWER WAS TOLD THAT THE CLUB CONTAINS MANY INDEPENDENTS AND DEMOCRATS AS WELL AS REPUBLICANS.

"I AM HAPPY," THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE WIRED, "TO CONFIRM MY ACCEPTANCE OF YOUR INVITATION TO JOIN YOU FOR DINNER MEETING IN PHILADELPHIA ON FRIDAY, OCT. 28. LOOKING AHEAD TO THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY AND TO THE FREEDOM WE WANT FOR OUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN THE DECISION TO BE MADE BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ON NOV. 8 IS, I THINK, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IN OUR HISTORY.

"I PROPOSE ON FRIDAY EVENING TO GIVE MY OWN CONVICTIONS AND TRY TO CLEAR THE AIR ON WHY THIS IS SO AND ON THE CHOICE OUR FELLOW CITIZENS MUST MAKE. I AM PARTICULARLY HAPPY THAT YOUR GROUP WILL INCLUDE DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS AS WELL AS REPUBLICANS."

EISENHOWER HAS ANOTHER POLITICAL SPEECH ON TAP FOR NEW YORK A WEEK FROM TOMORROW AND WILL TAKE ANOTHER HAND IN POLITICS IN AN ELECTION EVE TALK.

HAGERTY SAID HE KNOWS OF NO OTHER PRESIDENTIAL POLITICAL UNDERTAKINGS BETWEEN NOW AND THE BALLOTING BUT "YOU ALWAYS HAVE TO STAY LOOSE ON IT."

EISENHOWER'S JUST-CONCLUDED TRIP TOOK HIM TO MICHIGAN, MINNESOTA, KANSAS, CALIFORNIA AND TEXAS, AS WELL AS TO A MEETING IN MEXICO WITH THAT COUNTRY'S PRESIDENT.

EISENHOWER GOT IN SEVERAL DIRECT PLUGS, APART FROM HIS FORMAL SPEECHES, FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL TICKET. ALSO, HE MET WITH VARIOUS REPUBLICAN LEADERS AND CANDIDATES IN SOME OF THE POLITICAL BATTLEGROUND AREAS.

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A97 (470)

BY PRESTON GROVER

MOSCOW, OCT. 25 (AP)-THE LITERARY GAZETTE HAS TAKEN PITY ON THE POOR AMERICAN VOTER. IT SAYS HE'S TROUBLED BY THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION RACE BECAUSE "HE DOES NOT HAVE THE METHOD OF MARXIST ANALYSIS TO HELP HIM OUT."

THIS WAS ONE OF THE NEWSPAPER'S SYMPATHETIC COMMENTS TODAY IN A RUSSIAN-EYE PREVIEW OF THE 1960 AMERICAN ELECTION. PRAVDA ALSO GOT INTO THE ACT, SAYING BOTH U.S. CANDIDATES ARE COLD WAR PARTISANS WHOSE SPEECHES ARE FILLED WITH VANILLA AND CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM.

PRAVDA REPORTED THAT AN ICE CREAM POLL WAS CONDUCTED IN ST. LOUIS WHEREBY PURCHASES OF VANILLA ICE CREAM WOULD BE CONSIDERED NIXON APPROVAL AND SALES OF CHOCOLATE KENNEDY APPROVAL.

PRAVDA SAID THE CHOCOLATE BUYERS WON -- 140,000 COMPARED WITH 69 ON THE VANILLA SIDE.

(THE ICE CREAM POLL--CONDUCTED BY A RETAILER IN A NORMALLY DEMOCRATIC ST. LOUIS AREA--WAS WON BY KENNEDY 140,276 CONES TO 69,136 FOR NIXON, ITS SPONSOR ANNOUNCED).

PRAVDA HAD THIS COMMENT:

"THE ICE CREAM REFERENDUM IS SYMBOLIC BECAUSE BOTH (CANDIDATES) ARE PARTISANS OF THE COLD WAR AND THERE IS ENOUGH VANILLA AND CHOCOLATE IN THEIR PRE-ELECTION PROMISES."

THE LITERARY GAZETTE TOOK IT FROM THERE, SAYING:

"A HUNDRED MILLION BUTTONS ARE PRODUCED WITH PORTRAITS OF THE CANDIDATES, RANGING IN SIZE FROM A 20 KOPEC PIECE (THE SIZE OF A NICKEL) TO A SAUCER."

"THE BUTTONS STIR THE WEARER JUST LIKE WARPAINT ON A COMANCHE INDIAN. THE MAN WHO PUTS ON A BUTTON SHOWS HIS DETERMINATION TO HELP HIS CANDIDATE. THE BIGGER THE BUTTON, THE BIGGER THE DETERMINATION."

THE LITERARY GAZETTE SAID THAT, IN THE PAST, MANY AMERICAN VOTERS CONSIDERED THE ELECTIONS LARGELY A SPORTING MATTER AND THAT EVEN NOW TRACES OF THIS REMAIN "IN THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF GREAT AND TALENTED PEOPLE."

"THE VIVID AND FRANK SPEECHES OF (SOVIET PREMIER) KHRUSHCHEV AWAKENED THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE PEOPLE, MADE THEM THINK AND LOOK MORE VIGILANTLY AT THE POLITICAL LIFE OF THEIR COUNTRY," THE ARTICLE SAID.

THE PERIODICAL'S ACCOUNT OF ELECTIONEERING IN THE UNITED STATES SAID "BUG BUSINESS" USES ALL SORTS OF ADVERTISING TECHNIQUES TO INFLUENCE THE VOTERS.

"PAYMENT FOR ADVERTISING FOR GETTING VOTES IS CONSIDERED AS NATURAL AS ADVERTISING FOR SPEEDING UP THE SALE OF AUTOMATIC RAT TRAPS," IT SAID.

THE LITERARY GAZETTE PUBLISHED A LONG LIST OF NIXON SLOGANS ON BANNERS THAT CONFRONTED HIM AS HE LEFT A NEW YORK HOTEL. THEY RANGED FROM "HURRAH, NIXON, ENEMY OF THE REDS" TO "PAT IS FIRST LADY OF AMERICA" IN REFERENCE TO MRS. NIXON.

THE ARTICLE REPORTED A WOMAN HAD NIXON SLOGANS WRITTEN ON HER SKIRT AND HER BACK. A PHOTO PUBLISHED WITH THE STORY SHOWED A LITTLE UPTURNED GIRL WITH "VOTE FOR NIXON" ON HER UNDERPANTS.

THE WRITER OF THE ARTICLE SEEMED TO HAVE HIS OWN POLITICAL SLANT, COMMENTING:

"IT IS SAID THE DEMOCRATS' PRE-ELECTION SPEECHES SEEM MORE REASONABLE AND CRITICAL IN ESTIMATING UNITED STATES POLICY. IF NOT IN DEEDS THEN IN WORDS THEY OCCUPY A MORE MODERATE POSITION IN PROBLEMS FRAUGHT WITH THE THREAT OF WAR."

IZVESTIA LAST SATURDAY TOOK A STERN VIEW OF THE WHOLE AMERICAN

ELECTION PROGRAM.
"THE PRODUCTION OF STEEL IS HOPELESSLY DECLINING IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT THE PRODUCTION OF SMILES IS EXPANDING," SAID IZVESTIA.
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PARIS, OCT. 25 (AP)-THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN SIGNED WITH THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW THE GERMAN ARMY TRAINING FACILITIES AND STORAGE DEPOTS ON FRENCH SOIL.
THE TRAINING BASES AND STORAGE DEPOTS INVOLVED ARE PART OF THE FRENCH MILITARY PLANT AND WILL REMAIN UNDER FRENCH ARMY CONTROL, THE MINISTRY SAID.
THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE ITS REQUESTS FOR USE OF THE FACILITIES "THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS."
A FOREIGN MINISTRY SPOKESMAN SAID DETAILS, SUCH AS WHAT FACILITIES WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AND HOW MANY GERMAN TROOPS WILL USE THEM, WILL BE WORKED OUT LATER.
THE TREATY CLIMAXES A LONG AND SOMETIMES DELICATE SEARCH BY THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT FOR ADEQUATE ROOM TO HOUSE AND TRAIN ITS GROWING ARMY.
ARGUING THAT THERE WAS NO MORE SPACE IN ITS HIGHLY INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRY WHERE THE CHOICE TRAINING SPOTS HAD BEEN TAKEN OVER BY HER ALLIES, THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT FIRST MADE TENTATIVE APPROACHES TO SPAIN.
THIS CREATED A ROW AMONG GERMANY'S ALLIES IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION. THEY SAID THEY MUST BE CONSULTED UPON FOREIGN BASES FOR GERMAN TROOPS AND THAT THESE BASES MUST BE SOUGHT WITHIN THE NATO POWERS. GERMANY THEN BEGAN NEGOTIATIONS WITH FRANCE.
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A83WX (GREENLASS)
WASHINGTON, OCT. 25 (AP)-THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT CONFESSED ATOMIC SPY DAVID GREENLASS WILL BE RELEASED NOV. 18 FROM LEWISBURG, PA., FEDERAL PRISON.
THE FEDERAL BOARD OF PAROLE, WHICH DENIED ALL REQUESTS FOR PAROLE, SAID GREENGLASS WILL COMPLETE THE MINIMUM TERM, WITH TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR, OF HIS 15-YEAR SENTENCE ON THAT DATE.
GREENGLASS WAS THE CHIEF GOVERNMENT WITNESS IN A 1951 TRIAL OF ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG, WHO WERE EXECUTED IN JUNE, 1953, AS ATOMIC SPIES FOR RUSSIA. MRS. ROSENBERG WAS GREENGLASS' SISTER.
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A154WX
BERLIN (100)
WASHINGTON, OCT. 25 (AP)-THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID IT KNOWS NOTHING TO SUPPORT REPORTS THAT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV HAS SET A NEW APRIL DEADLINE FOR SETTLEMENT OF THE BERLIN PROBLEM.
AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES IN BONN HAVE REPORTED THAT KHRUSHCHEV PROMISED TO DELAY ANY NEW CRISIS UNTIL THEN--PROVIDED THERE IS AN EAST-WEST MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEM NEXT SPRING.
AT A NEWS CONFERENCE TODAY, A DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN SAID A CHECK SHOWS THAT NO SUCH INFORMATION HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.
"WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ON THIS OTHER THAN THE PRESS REPORT," SAID PRESS OFFICER LINCOLN WHITE.
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CAIRO, EGYPT, OCT. 25 (AP)-AN EGYPTIAN COURT TODAY SENTENCED SIX FOREIGNERS CONVICTED OF SPYING FOR ISRAEL TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM 7 TO 15 YEARS.
THE COURT ORDERED DEATH SENTENCES FOR THREE OF THE 11 EGYPTIANS TRIED WITH THE FOREIGNERS. THE OTHERS GOT PRISON TERMS RANGING UP TO 10 YEARS AT LABOR. AN EGYPTIAN WOMAN--THE ONLY WOMAN DEFENDANT--WAS GIVEN A SIX-MONTH SENTENCE.
THE FOREIGNERS WERE FERDINANDO PACIALLO, AN ITALIAN, AND MEEWIS GOUDSWARD, A DUTCHMAN, 15 YEARS; RAIMONDO DI PIETRO, AN ITALIAN, DR. FRITZ KATZ, A WEST GERMAN, AND NICOLA COYS, A GREEK, 10 YEARS, AND GEORGE STAMATIOU, A GREEK, 7 YEARS. KATZ, DI PIETRO, STAMATIOU AND COYS WERE ALSO EACH FINED 1,000 EGYPTIAN POUNDS ($2,870).
THE ESPIONAGE CHARGE COULD HAVE MEANT THE DEATH PENALTY FOR THE FOREIGNERS AS WELL AS THE EGYPTIANS. PRESIDNG JUDGE JAMEL BAHNASSAWI, WHO HAS SENTENCED A RECORD NUMBER OF NINE PERSONS TO DEATH IN 11 YEARS, SAID LENICENCY HAD BEEN SHOWN THE FOREIGNERS BECAUSE "THEY ARE NOT LIKE EGYPTIANS, AND ARE NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE PATRIOTIC FEELINGS FOR THE COUNTRY."
JUDGE BAHNASSAWI SAID THAT "AFTER CAREFUL STUDY OF THE CASE IT APPEARED CLEAR THAT ISRAEL WAS BEHIND THE ESPIONAGE NETWORK IN ORDER TO GET POLITICAL, MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SECRETS OF THE COUNTRY THROUGH ESPIONAGE AND TREACHERY."
THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC CONTENDS IT IS IN A STATE OF WAR WITH ISRAEL, AND ACCORDING TO THE EGYPTIAN CRIMINAL CODE, ESPIONAGE DURING TIME OF WAR CAN BE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH.
THE TRIAL STARTED MAY 16 AND ENDED SEPT. 25.
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TOKYO, OCT. 25 (AP)-JAPAN AND SOUTH KOREA, BOTH WITH NEW GOVERNMENTS, RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS TODAY ON DIFFERENCES THAT HAVE EMBITTERED THEIR RELATIONS SINCE WORLD WAR II. THE MEETING WAS IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF UNUSUAL CORDIALITY.
AS JAPANESE AMBASSADOR RENZO SAWADA AND DR. YU CHIN OH OF SOUTH KOREA AND THEIR DELEGATIONS MET IN THE NEW FOREIGN MINISTRY, ABOUT 400 PRO-COMMUNIST KOREANS STAGED A SITDOWN IN FRONT OF THE BUILDING. THEY DEMANDED "UNCONDITIONAL EXTENSION" OF REPATRIATION OF KOREANS IN JAPAN TO NORTH KOREA.
THE REPATRIATION IS ONE OF THE ISSUES IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. SOUTH KOREA BROKE OFF NEGOTIATIONS AFTER JAPAN CONCLUDED A ONE-YEAR REPATRIATION AGREEMENT WITH NORTH KOREA LAST DECEMBER. THE TALKS WERE RESUMED LATER BUT WERE SUSPENDED BY THE OUSTER OF KOREAN PRESIDENT SYNGMAN RHEE IN APRIL.
OTHER ISSUES IN THE TALKS ARE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, KOREAN PROPERTY CLAIMS AND THE "RHEE LINE" FISHING BOUNDARY 60 MILES OFF THE KOREAN COAST WHICH JAPAN DOES NOT RECOGNIZE.
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HAIFA, ISRAEL, OCT. 25 (AP)-SEVEN ISRAELI ARABS WERE SENTENCED TODAY TO PRISON TERMS OF 2 TO 14 YEARS IN A SPY TRIAL THAT LAGGED ALONG FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS.
NEARLY 30 WITNESSES WERE HEARD. MOST OF THE SEVEN WERE CHARGED WITH SPYING FOR THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, PASSING INFORMATION, CONSPIRING TO HELP THE ENEMY AND ILLEGAL ARMS POSSESSION. TWO 19-YEAR-OLDS WERE SENTENCED FOR FAILING TO REPORT CRIMES OF THE OTHER FIVE. THE TWO GOT TWO YEARS JAIL EACH.
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NIGHT LEAD PARLIAMENT 300
BY TOM OCHILTREE

LONDON, OCT. 25 (AP)-THREE LABORITES CALLED ON PARLIAMENT TODAY TO OPPOSE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BASE FOR U.S. POLARIS SUBMARINES IN SCOTLAND.

THE MOTION WAS INTRODUCED BY EMRYS HUGHES, JOHN RANKIN AND MRS. JUDITH HART. IT CAME WITH THE RECONVENING OF PARLIAMENT FOLLOWING A VACATION RECESS OF NEARLY THREE MONTHS. QUEEN ELIZABETH II WILL FORMALLY OPEN THE NEW SESSION TUESDAY.

PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT IS EXPECTED TO THROW SOME LIGHT NEXT WEEK ON THE PROGRESS OF TALKS BETWEEN LONDON AND WASHINGTON CONCERNING THE SUBMARINE BASE PROJECT.

THE UNITED STATES WOULD LIKE TO STATION A MOTHER SHIP IN THE NORTH OF SCOTLAND TO REFUEL AND REPAIR NUCLEAR SUBMARINES ARMED WITH POLARIS MISSILES.

THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BRING A HEATED PARLIAMENTARY BATTLE, ESPECIALLY SINCE ONE SECTION OF THE DIVIDED LABOR PARTY NOW WANTS BRITAIN TO FOLLOW A NEUTRALIST POLICY IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

DURING TODAY'S QUESTION PERIOD MACMILLAN TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HIS GOVERNMENT IS SATISFIED WITH ARRANGEMENTS NOW GOVERNING THE USE OF BRITISH AIR BASES BY U.S. AIR FORCE PLANES. HE SAID IT "WOULD NOT BE SUITABLE TO PUBLISH DETAILS OF THESE WORKING ARRANGEMENTS BUT WE HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY THROUGH THEM AND I AM QUITE SURE THEY ARE SATISFACTORY AND GIVE US ALL THAT IS PROPER AND RIGHT."

AT BRITAIN'S REQUEST THE U.S. AND BRITISH GOVERNMENTS HELD INFORMAL TALKS IN WASHINGTON LAST SUMMER ON THE USE OF BRITISH BASES BY U.S. AIR FORCE PLANES. DETAILS OF THE NEW ARRANGEMENT NEVER HAVE BEEN MADE PUBLIC. IT IS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT BRITAIN WILL RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICAN MILITARY FLIGHTS FROM BRITAIN.

THE WASHINGTON TALKS CAME AFTER A U.S. RB47 TOOK OFF FROM A BASE IN ENGLAND AND WAS SHOT DOWN OVER THE HIGH SEAS NEAR THE SOVIET COAST ON JULY 1.

CRITICISM DEVELOPED THAT BRITISH AUTHORITIES WERE NOT RECEIVING ENOUGH ADVANCE INFORMATION ABOUT U.S. MILITARY FLIGHTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVING RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS.

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WASHINGTON, OCT. 25 (AP)-THE NAVY TODAY ORDERED MORE P3V ANTI-SUBMARINE AIRPLANES, A BASIC DESIGN DERIVED FROM THE COMMERCIAL ELECTRA AIRLINER.

IT ANNOUNCED A $53.3 MILLION CONTRACT TO LOCKHEED AIRCRAFT CORP. FOR AN UNDISCLOSED ADDITIONAL NUMBER OF THE BIG PLANES, PLUS SPARE PARTS AND GROUND HANDLING EQUIPMENT.

PREVIOUS DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION CONTRACTS FOR THE P3V HAVE TOTALED ABOUT $98.6 MILLION.

ALTHOUGH OF THE SAME CONFIGURATION AND USING THE SAME TURBINE-PROPELLER POWER PLANT OF FOUR 4,000-HORSEPOWER ALLISON ENGINES, THE NAVY VERSION IS HEAVIER IN STRUCTURE THAN THE ELECTRA TO MEET SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.

THESE INCLUDE A QUANTITY OF SUBMARINE DETECTING GEAR, DEPTH CHARGES, TORPEDOES, ROCKETS AND WHAT THE NAVY DESCRIBES AS "SPECIAL WEAPONS." THE NAVY VERSION ALSO REQUIRES INCREASED FUEL CAPACITY AND ACCOMODATIONS FOR A 10-MAN CREW. THE P3V COMBINES THE ABILITY TO LAND ON SHORT FIELDS WITH A RANGE SUFFICIENT FOR MID-OCEAN SEARCH FOR ENEMY SUBS, THE NAVY SAID.

THE NAVY ALSO ANNOUNCED TWO CONTRACTS TOTALING MORE THAN $23

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MILLION TO UNITED AIRCRAFT CORP. ONE OF THEM WAS TO THE SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT DIVISION FOR HELICOPTERS, THE OTHER TO THE PRATT & WHITNEY DIVISION FOR AIRCRAFT ENGINES FOR USE BY THE AIR FORCE IN B52 AND KC135 JET PLANES.

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CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., OCT. 25 (AP)-THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE SAW TITAN NO. 25 BLAZE ACROSS THE SKY ON A RECORD 6,100 MILE FLIGHT TO A SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN TARGET AREA.

SMOOTH RECOVERY OF THE MISSILE'S DATA CAPSULE AT SEA CROWNED THE LAST SCHEDULED TEST SHOT OF THE TITAN "J" SERIES. THESE INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES ARE SLATED TO BECOME OPERATIONAL BY NEXT SUMMER AND MEANWHILE, TESTS WILL BEGIN ON AN "AJ" IMPROVED VERSION OF THE TITAN.

LAST NIGHT'S FLIGHT FROM CAPE CANAVERAL WAS THE LONGEST A TITAN HAS MADE IN 18 LAUNCHINGS THE AIR FORCE CALLED SUCCESSFUL. ITS TACTICAL-TYPE NOSE CONE SPLASHED INTO THE SEA 1,100 MILES SOUTHEAST OF ASCENSION ISLAND. AT 7:53 P.M. (EST), 97 MINUTES AFTER THE LAUNCH, THE AIR FORCE MISSILE RANGE VESSEL "COASTAL CRUSADER" HOISTED ABOARD THE DATA CAPSULE WHICH WAS EJECTED FROM THE NOSE CONE AFTER RE-ENTRY INTO THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE.

THE TITAN'S AFTER SUNSET TAKEOFF PUNCHED A WEIRD, LUMINOUS SKY TRAIL THAT THRILLED SPECTATORS AS FAR DISTANT AS KEY WEST, MORE THAN 250 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE CANAVERAL, AND SAVANNAH, GA., 350 MILES NORTH OF THE CAPE.

SCORES OF PERSONS TELEPHONED NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS ABOUT THE ROCKET. SOME SAID THE SILHOUETTE RESEMBLED A WOMAN'S BOUFFANT SKIRT. A MISSILE EXPERT AT THE CAPE SAID ENGINE COMBUSTION PLUS THIN AIR FAR ALOFT PRODUCED THE BULGING, HALO EFFECT.

THE TITAN MADE ITS LONGEST PREVIOUS FLIGHT SEPT. 29 WHEN IT TRAVELED 6,000 MILES. IT WAS INTENDED TO FLY 10,000 MILES TO THE INDIAN OCEAN, BUT FELL SHORT BECAUSE OF PREMATURE CUTOFF OF ITS FIRST-STAGE ENGINE. LAST NIGHT'S SHOT WAS PROGRAMMED FOR THE 6,100-MILE DISTANCE ACHIEVED.

THE TITAN'S PLANNED OPERATIONAL RANGE IS 6,325 MILES. THE FIRST OF 14 TITAN BASES IS SCHEDULED FOR READINESS NEXT SUMMER AT LOWRY AIR FORCE BASE, DENVER, COLO. PLANS CALL FOR NINE MISSILES AT EACH BASE, WITH THE MISSILES PROTECTED IN UNDERGROUND SILOS.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ON THE TITANS BEGAN EARLY IN 1959. THE AIR FORCE NOW HAS UNDER DEVELOPMENT A SUPER-TITAN, WHICH WILL DELIVER A BIGGER HYDROGEN WARHEAD. TESTS ARE EXPECTED TO START ON THIS MODEL LATE IN 1961.

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EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLA., OCT. 25 (AP)-THE AIR FORCE TONIGHT SUCCESSFULLY LAUNCHED A GAM77 HOUND DOG MISSILE OVER THE ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE OFF THE FLORIDA EAST COAST.

THE LONG-RANGE, AIR-TO-GROUND MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED OFF CAPE CANAVERAL BY A B52 STRATOFORTRESS BASED AT EGLIN. IT FLEW SEVERAL HUNDRED MILES TO THE SOUTHEAST ON A PRESET PATH, PROVIDING TEST DATA TO TRACKING STATIONS BEFORE STRIKING THE TARGET AREA.

THE 42-FOOT MISSILE CAN CARRY A NUCLEAR WARHEAD. IT IS BEING TESTED AT EGLIN BY THE 4135TH STRATEGIC WING, WHICH WILL BE ONE OF THE FIRST STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND UNITS TO BE EQUIPPED WITH THE WEAPON WHEN

IT BECOMES OPERATIONAL.

THE MISSILE IS DESIGNED FOR RELEASE BY HEAVY BOMBERS MANY MILES FROM HEAVILY DEFENDED ENEMY TARGETS.

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FT. KNOX, KY., OCT. 25 (AP)-ARMY SECRETARY WILBER M. BRUCKER SAID TODAY MORE THAN 200 NEW WEAPONS AND WEAPONS SYSTEMS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BY THE U. S. ARMY SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II.

"WE'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH WHAT WE HAVE AT THE MOMENT," HE SAID. "WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE DRAMATIC ADVANCES IN ARMY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT."

THE SECRETARY SPOKE AT A LUNCHEON AT THIS BIG ARMY POST HONORING K. T. KELLER, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF CHRYSLER CORP., FOR HIS SERVICES AS A MEMBER OF THE ARMY SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY PANEL.

"AS DIRECTOR OF GUIDED MISSILES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, IT WAS K. T. KELLER WHO ORDERED THE NIKE AJAX (MISSILE) INTO PRODUCTION IN 1950," BRUCKER SAID. "HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCELERATING ITS COMPLETION BY A FULL YEAR SO THAT IT BECAME OPERATIONAL, ON SITE, IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1953."

BOTH KELLER AND BRUCKER CAME HERE FOR A 3-DAY MEETING OF THE ADVISORY PANEL. FT. KNOX, 30 MILES SOUTH OF LOUISVILLE, IS A PRINCIPAL TRAINING BASE FOR THE ARMY'S ARMORED FORCES.

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